IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

DEBRA HATTEN-GONZALES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Civ. No. 88-385 KG/CG Consolidated with Civ. No. 88-786 KG/CG

BRENT EARNEST, Secretary of the New Mexico Human Services Department,

Defendant.

ORDER EXTENDING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL MASTER

The Court notes that its appointment of the Special Master expired on January 1, 2018. (Doc. 751) at 2. In considering Defendant's actions during the past year, the Court finds that, while Defendant has made progress in complying with the Consent Decree, Court orders, and federal law, Defendant still has compliance issues in need of resolution. The Court, therefore, determines that it is appropriate to extend the Special Master's appointment until January 1, 2019, and that the appointment will continue as provided by (Docs. 751 and 762).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE